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Examiner Franklin:

Please find attached my response to the February 1, 2001 dated Office Action which contains:

1. A clarification of the applicant's position.
2. A request for a meeting, at the examiner's convenience, during the week of February 19, 2001.
3. A request for assistance per MPEP 707.07(j).

Thank you for your time and consideration.

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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

Applicant: Paul A. Firestone

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Examiner: Jamara Franklin

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For: SYSTEM AND METHOD FOR COLLECTING VEHICLE FEES

*Response*Commissioner of Patents and Trademarks  
Washington DC 20231*2/14/01**DBron*REQUEST FOR MEETING

Greetings:

In response to the latest Office Action, applicant respectfully requests an in-person meeting during the week of February 19, 2001, or at the examiner's convenience, to further clarify the instant application. Thank you for your consideration regarding this request.

Respectfully submitted,

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